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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222
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Re:

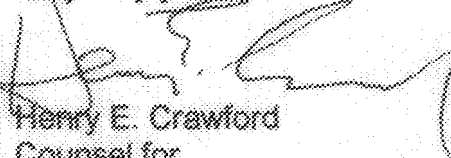
Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations Glenwood Springs, Colorado MM Docket No. 97-40, RM-8949
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Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Roaring Fork Broadcasting Company are an original and four (4) copies of its "Comments of Roaring Fork Broadcasting Company" as directed to the Chief, Allocations Branch.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,



Henry E. Crawford
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BEFORE THE

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In the Matter of)	MM Docket No. 97-40
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b))	RM-8949
Table of Allotments)	
FM Broadcast Stations)	
(Glenwood Springs, Colorado))	

To: Chief, Allocations Branch

COMMENTS OF ROARING FORK BROADCASTING COMPANY

Roaring Fork Broadcasting Company ("Roaring Fork"), by counsel, in accordance with 47 CFR §§ 1.415 and 1.420, hereby submits its Comments in the above-captioned proceeding. In support thereof, Roaring Fork states as follows:

1. On January 31, 1997, the Commission released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NPRM") in the above-captioned proceeding in which it proposed the allotment of Channel 238A to Glenwood Springs, Colorado as its third local FM transmission service.
2. Roaring Fork supports the allotment of Channel 238A to Glenwood Springs, Colorado for the reasons stated in the NPRM and also for the reasons stated by Roaring Fork in its *Petition for Rulemaking*, which is hereby incorporated by reference.
3. If the Commission assigns Channel 238A to Glenwood Springs, Colorado, Roaring Fork will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.

WHEREFORE, in accordance with the above, Roaring Fork Broadcasting Company respectfully requests that Channel 238A be assigned to Glenwood Springs, Colorado as its third local FM transmission service..

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Respectfully Submitted,

Roaring Fork Broadcasting Company

By:



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Its Attorney


CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Henry E. Crawford, Esq., do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing
Comments of Roaring Fork Broadcasting Company have been served by United
States mail, postage prepaid this 24th day of March, 1997 upon the following:

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